

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
JEREMIAH SPRUILL,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CYRUS
VANCE, NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT UNDERCOVER OFFICER
UC0039, NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT UNDERCOVER OFFICER
UC0076, NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT SERGEANT ROBERT KELLY
(Shield No. 3349), NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE OSCAR
FERNANDEZ (Shield No. 7103), NEW YORK
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE
JAMAL HAIRTSO (Shield No. 203), NEW
YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVE CHRISTOPHER HEREDIA (Shield
No. 1339), NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE ERICK ORTIZ
(Shield No. 3383), in their individual and official
capacities,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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New York, New York

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ORDER



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge